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TELSTAR WINS INITIAL HOOP CONTEST AT LIVERMORE FALLS TUESDAY, 56-55

Telstar Regional High School held off later offers by Livermore Falls to capture a 56-55 verdict in their Tuesday Mountain Valley Conference basketball contest at Livermore Falls. The Andies transacted profitable negotiations from the free-throw line to stay in contention but missed a foul shot with three seconds to play that would have driven their rivals into overtime.

The triumph was the first for Telstar in its two seasons of varsity operations.

Five of the visitors were in deep foul trouble at the conclusion, and a technical foul in the closing minute of play almost upset the apple cart. Charley Castonguay of Livermore and John Trinward of Telstar were game high-point men with 18 each.

In its final game before the holiday break, Telstar will host Messalonskee High of Oakland Friday evening.

Telstar (56)	9	1	0
Knox	2	2	6
Davis	1	3	5
Keniston	1	2	4
Mills	4	2	10
Doggan	5	0	10
Triward	7	4	18
MacKillop	1	1	3
Totals	21	14	50
Livermore Falls (55)	9	1	0
Castonguay	6	6	18
Shaffer	1	0	2
Lake	3	4	10
Lasko	2	0	4
McGroomes	1	1	3
Newell	2	3	7
Anderson	0	7	7
Totals	17	21	55

Turnelle, Thomas, Four 8's.
Prelim.: Livermore Falls 46, Telstar 43 (J.V.)

SANTA CLAUS TO PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO HATHAWAY'S STORE

Santa Claus will make another trip to Hathaway's Store in Locke Mills on his Moto-Ski on Sunday, Dec. 21, 4 to 5:30 p. m. It is hoped everyone will have a chance to visit him. This will be his last visit this year before he leaves for the North Pole.

SAFETY PLAN URGED TO LESSEN NUMBER OF SNOWMOBILE CASUALTIES

A girl who ran her machine into the side of a barn and a grandfather who tried to speed through a closed gate were among the 179 people involved in snowmobile accidents in Maine last winter.

The total includes Maine's four snowmobile fatalities and the 174 persons who reported lesser injuries, from fractured legs and ribs to the broken nose sustained by an ice fisherman in an effort to protect his machine from thieves armed with a two-by-four.

The snowmobile statistics are the result of a study conducted by Dr. Raymond H. Dominici of Portland, a resident in general surgery at the Maine Medical Center. He urged adoption of a five-point safety plan to prevent an even higher toll of deaths and injuries this winter.

His recommendations: 1. Adequate understanding of the basic elements of the machine itself and its operation; 2. Safety instruction to alert riders to potential hazards; 3. Good judgment and self-restraint on the part of the operators themselves; 4. Adequate provisions by local or state agencies for safe snowmobiling areas including marked trails; 5. Respect for the wishes and interests of others, including landowners, skiers and snowshoers.

Dr. Dominici said his study revealed that the most common cause of snowmobiling accidents was falling or being thrown from a moving machine when the vehicle struck a hidden object or sudden change in terrain.

He said a sudden dip in the snow, a hidden stump, fence or snow-covered farm machinery struck at high speed accounted for more than 40% of all the snowmobile injuries. Jumping, overturning on steep grades or ice, and striking another machine or towed sled caused other mishaps, and eight per cent occurred on public roads involving collisions with a car or truck. There were no drownings last season, the doctor said, although several machines were lost through thin ice.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

There will have to be two budgets presented to the budget committee this year as the last legislature passed a bill stating municipalities must change their fiscal year from the dates now used to July 1 as a starting date. The recommendation made by the Maine Municipal Association is to accomplish this by using two 15-month budgets. Also the tax commitments will have to be based on the 15-month period. The most serious aspect is that the first 15-month year will include all of one winter and January, February, and March of the second.

As there is sure to be a strong move made at the Special Session of the Legislature to repeal the law we must budget for both 12 and 15 month periods with the hope that the Legislature will act again on the bill before we have to finalize a budget.

If we do have to continue with the 15-month year we will have to tax for the same period which will increase the bills approximately 25%. It would be 1972 before it would again level off.

Elwyn N. Dickey

Dr. Dominici said 85% of the injured persons were operators, and the remaining 15% riders, sled passengers and by-standers. A total of 46% suffered fractured, bruised or lacerated legs, ankles and knees.

Knee cuts, he said, were the most common injury, usually caused by forcible contact with snowmobile, cowling or exposed parts of the engine.

But injuries to arms and shoulders comprised 21% of the total, and these included severe damage when an arm or a hand was caught in the snowmobile's moving track. One 15-year-old boy's right arm was partially amputated when it was caught in the track of his machine, continued on Page Eight

S.A.D. 44 BOARD DEFERS FURTHER DISCUSSION ON RE-APPORTIONMENT ISSUE

In a meeting in the library of Telstar Regional High School Monday evening of this week, the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District 44 voted to delay further discussion of the re-apportionment of school costs to member towns.

Eddie Snyder, Andover director, suggested that the determination of costs to the towns be changed to an alternate method of apportionment approved by the 104th Maine Legislature. This alternate method would provide that from 15% to 85% (in increments of 5%), of each municipality's assessment could be determined on the average number of resident pupils in each town during the preceding two years, the remainder of each town's liability would be determined by the proportion the town's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of the district.

Currently in S.A.D. 44 each town's assessment is based on the proportion share each town bears of the total state valuation of the district. Each S.A.D. 44 town is assessed school charges at the following rates: Andover, 32.37%; Bethel, 36.56%; Greenwood, 13.71%; Newry, 4.34%; and Woodstock, 13.02%. On Oct. 1, 1969, each of the towns had the following number of resident pupils: Andover, 219; Bethel, 585; Greenwood, 160; Newry, 65; and Woodstock, 305.

After lengthy discussion it was voted that further discussion on this matter be delayed until the last meeting in January 1970. The second regular meeting in January is scheduled for the 19th. An agenda item concerning re-apportionment of the number of directors from each town was tabled until the assessment question is resolved.

In other board action, the resignation of Mrs. Mary Brown as a teacher's aide at the Ethel Bissbee School in Bethel was accepted. The directors approved the nomination by Supt. Ralph K. Ryder of Mrs. Margaret S. Record as successor to Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Record is a 1959 graduate of Gould Academy and has two children. Her husband, Robert, is an employee of the White Mountain National Forest.

Nicholas Clements, science instructor at Telstar, was granted a sabbatical leave for the 1970-71 school year. Mr. Clements has applied for a National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute, and the leave is contingent upon his acceptance.

Mrs. Linda Davis, fifth grade teacher at Crescent Park School, Bethel, was granted maternity leave continued on Page Four



BETHEL'S SIXTH ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY SCENE" TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

Bethel townspeople will present their sixth annual outdoor "Living Nativity Scene" on Sunday, Dec. 21, on the Common. Cochairmen Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barth have announced that two presentations will be given this year at 5:00 p. m. and at 6:00 p. m. Visitors from surrounding areas are invited to attend and share this experience.

Guiding stars have been placed on all roads leading to Bethel through the courtesy of Crescent Park School.

Church bells will be rung ten minutes before each portrayal to alert the townspeople and visitors to gather at the manger.

Once again the story of the first Christmas will be enacted in pantomime. The story will be narrated by Wilbur Myers. Christmas music, by an unusually large group of carolers, will surely add to the beauty of the pageant this year. The chorus will wear colorful stocking hats and scarves and will be arranged on lighted bleachers. Choir director is Betty Tebbets.

TO PORTRAY ANGELS in "Living Nativity Scene." Left to right: Betsy Brown, Tami Carson and Beth Manson. The annual pageant is to be presented on the Bethel Common, early Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Pageant Director Dale Thurston has announced that a final dress rehearsal for the scene will be held at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

The chorus will meet at the Telstar music room at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and rehearse until 7 o'clock. At that time they will go to the Common to participate in the dress rehearsal. More members of the chorus will be welcome.

Members of the cast include: Danny Wheeler, Willard Gorman, Stuart Sweetser, David Webster, Timothy Dolven, James Sweetser, Llewellyn Cobb, Rick Parker, John Applin, Seymour Butters, Tony Butters, Michael Myers, Donna Brooks, Nancy Brown, Malinda Brown, Brenda Smith, Donna Merrill, Charles Smith, Daniel Hannon, Roy Newton, Michael O'Donnell, Dennis Wheeler, Maryvonne Wheeler, Tami Carson, Betsy Brown, Beth Manson, and Deborah Wheeler.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO VIEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS MONDAY EVENING

The Bethel Senior Citizens will be viewing the Christmas decorations throughout the village on Monday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock at the IGA parking lot. It is hoped many members will take advantage of this trip which is made possible each year through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMillin, who furnish bus transportation.

In the event of inclement weather, the trip will be postponed until Tuesday evening at the same time.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING AT TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

A Christmas assembly will be held Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at Telstar Regional High School. A program will be held for the high school at 9 o'clock, and will be repeated at 9:45 for the seventh and eighth grades. The public is cordially invited to attend either program.

Christmas carols will be sung in French, German, Latin and Spanish by students of those respective languages. Both the Telstar Band and Chorus will present music for the season and members of the Susan Farrar School of the Dance will perform three selections. The Audio-Visual Club will provide appropriate Christmas mood music while students, teachers and friends gather and disperse. Audience participation in familiar carols will also be a feature of the assembly program.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Some pranksters worked on the lower end of Sunday River Friday night. Some things were disturbed in Benton Swans yard and the Garey children got up to find part of the lights on their Christmas tree had been taken and broken up then thrown along the roadside.

Mrs. Edyth Garey expects the Head Start parents to hold a get-together at her place on Dec. 22. Two of Sunday River's young people passed their drivers tests this past week. They are Ralph and Peggy Harrington. Now when Dad and Mother get the car insurance change they will have drivers.

James Durant did some bulldozer work for Dr. Loy Harrell Sunday. The two and thirty hundredths of rain we got this week raised the brooks and river up to the edge of the road in places and did a lot of damage to the Ketchum end which took most two days to repair with a bulldozer as the ground was frozen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Sheila Harrington was given a surprise baby shower at the Sunday River Inn Friday evening. She received many pretty and useful things. About 30 of her neighbors, friends and relatives were there.

The Snowmobile Club met at the the Sunday River Inn Saturday evening for a meeting and box lunch and Christmas tree.

David Fleet has improved the looks of his property very much by moving his garage to a new spot on the up-river side of the house. This gives them full view of the road also travelers full view of his new house.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.
Raymond Harrington was painfully injured Dec. 3 and is in the Rumford hospital.

Roy Cummings and Mrs. B. L. Harrington were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole were callers at B. L. Harrington's, Saturday.

Miss Nancy Bailey of Andover was the guest of the Deegan girls Friday night and accompanied Mrs. Joe Deegan and girls to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charest of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Gilbert, Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Wilson and daughter, Melinda, were in Norway one day last week.

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WOODSTOCK

In the morning Worship Service at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Dec. 13, Pastor Bettle brought the message of the hour which held attention of both young and old. The message in song was furnished by a ladies quartet consisting of Virginia and Goldie Mason, Muriel Brown and Kay Mason, who also furnished accompaniment on the electric guitar.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the Young People's meeting, a Program of Christmas stories and carols will be given under the leadership of Miss Marcia Waken.

The Church could use good used toys and games to be given away at Christmas to boys and girls who otherwise would not have a Christmas. These could be left with Mrs. Bertha Wilson whose telephone number is: Bryant Pond, 40-14.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Merges, Corres.
Last week I walked up the old road which runs by my home. My intention was, to go just to the top field but I got to thinking about the old Garland place and the Garland cemetery, so kept going to reach them.

This old road through the woods still portrays the same general picture as decades ago: the breeze sings among the evergreens, old wheel tracks starkly remind you of history, tall gaunt apple trees hollow and broken, stone walls now tumbled and lichen dressed, and God's acres on the hillside. Much of it now grown to bushes.

I had a choice, yellow birches or ground hemlocks, through which to travel. I chose the latter, tall and

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Our small town begins to look real gay with all the homes brilliant with Christmas lights. Special mention must go to the Dammun home and Dick Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Files and two daughters went to Portland shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Warren has been moved from the Norway hospital to the Cozy Inn nursing home in Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. from Bethel were dinner guests at the home of Gladys Kilgore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dammun attended the funeral of Mrs. Merrill in Norway, Monday.

Little Sandra McAllister from Fryeburg has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McAllister for a few days.

Vicky Jones has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Muri Young from Sweden has been visiting Mrs. Grace Nelson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson went to Lewiston, Thursday. While there they called on Mrs. Leah Millett who is ill and in the CMG Hospital.

Earl Files and family from Portland were visitors at the Files home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck, Sunday.

The students from Husson College in Bangor are all home for the Christmas holiday.

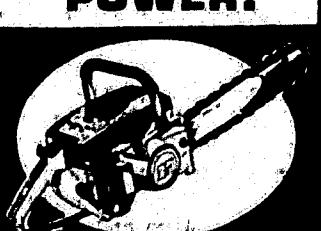
Steven Jones and wife from New Hampshire visited his son, Dick, on Monday.

Helen Grover has been in Fryeburg for a few days where she was acting as house mother at the Academy.

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thick and prickly. But I was dressed to master them and did. Even though they clung to me I admired their beauty at this time. Their lovely green was everywhere enrobed in crystal snow which had drifted down and crested them in white. I stopped to admire their brilliance and to capture them on my film.

Little creatures had been here before me for I could see where they had tumbled in happiness and left tiny prints in the snow.

I was glad I decided to extend my journey. The air was crisp and invigorating.

After some time I came to the old abandoned farm section. The Garlands, who were they? What part did they play in our history? Those I have asked do not know. I had seen it many times before, of course, but today it was strangely appealing.

First I stopped at the old cemetery. I wondered if someone resting here, once lived at the farm. But there were only two stones standing. One I couldn't read and the other was "Betsy, wife of Calvin Cole," dated as near as I could tell 1824. The two stones down were broken, and one was leaning on the wall. For

such a sizable place and well cleared there were many unmarked graves.

I continued to the homestead, of course long gone, with only the cellar walls remaining.

From these I pictured a weather-beaten house sitting here on this knoll beside the road overlooking the valley and the same blue-green hills, friendly guardians of our countryside.

Was the house simple in design with a central door and two windows on either side? Were there two chimneys; a dozen or so feet apart? Was the earth floor stored with potatoes? Were dried herbs on pegs in the attic? Was there a brick oven with the smell of freshly baking bread? In the evening did a mother sit by her spinning wheel? Can't you picture this farmer, character lines in his face, enjoying the sunset from his bench by the house, looking out among the hills forecasting the weather for tomorrow and at peace with the world?

I do not know the story. But now a snaggy old apple tree, friendly with its past history, still stands, a mixture of live and dead wood.

Around the walls are brush-grown

fields and trees creeping in from the woodlands. Gray frosted golden-rod and faded asters, long dead, blended there in the sun.

In summer the roses are sweet and grow far and near. I wonder if they started in a flower bed beneath a front window?

Some would say, "Just an old abandoned farm and why in this far off place?" The early settlers preferred it that way for several reasons, one of which was to escape the early frosts.

The records of this and several others on this hillside are lost and we'll never know when these places were started. There are the remains of the Flint place, considered the best in its day, Buck place and Squire Crockett farm. Possibly the Buck place history could be traced. So many thoughts without answers. But these cellar walls on hillside will remain yet for a period of time—memorials to families who fought a good fight and dreamed good dreams.

I came home through the woods—better traveling than the hemlocks—although the way was steep and a bit slippery. Two hours pleasant

ly spent on a mountain road walking a path rich in unknown history. But isn't it good to pause and think occasionally of those generations of Americans who spent their lives building their homes and roads; a part of the patch-work stitching of the Maine hills.

Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were Minnie Buck, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton, Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt, South Paris, were Sunday callers at their son's, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt's. Leonard Holt and Bernard Morgan were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mrs. Jean Millett and mother were in Rumford this week to visit Gwendolyn Sherwin.

Mrs. Katherine Hakala has visited her father, Chester Morey, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, several times this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Westley Pierce, West Paris, Saturday evening.

Callers this week at Norman Millett's were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence and Barbara Immonen.



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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Members of the West Paris Alumni Association Social Committee are selling Catherine Beich candles. This project was chosen to assist in raising money for the annual banquet and dance. Support of all members is urged.

The annual Christmas supper and program of West-Paris Universalist Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 21. Supper will begin at 5:30 p. m., program at 7 p. m. All Church families are welcome to attend. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Forward Fellowship held their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Monday evening with twelve members present. Next meeting will be held Jan. 26 at Goodwill Hall at 6:30 p. m.

West Paris Grange will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be a Christmas Party and exchange of gifts. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for coming year. Refreshments at close of meeting.

HAZELTON - VINING

On Nov. 29, Miss Bonita Hazelton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, became the bride of Merion Vining son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining of Oldfield at West Paris Universalist Church.

Rev. Vance Frank heard their vows in a double ring ceremony. Miss Elaine Emery was at the organ and Mrs. Arlene Farr, grandmother of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The church was decorated with vases of white mums and candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a delusified white satin gown with lace bodice, Mandarin collar and Camelot sleeves, the skirt was semi-bell with a detachable circular Chapel train. A nylon net three tiered Chapel length veil was attached to a semi-bandeau of sequin flowers. Her bride's Bible carried a corsage of red roses and white carnations on streamers.

Diane Hayes, cousin of the bride was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Darlene Holden, Rachel Ruokolainen, Virginia Inman, Nancy Farr. They wore Empire gowns in fall shades of blue, red, green, and gold velvet floor length trimmed with white fur, white fur pillbox hats and white fur muffs with corsage of poms in color to match their gowns.

Rhonda Vining, niece of the groom, was flower girl in a velvet gown of blue, she wore a white fur pillbox, and carried a fireside basket of poms.

Donald Vining of Lewiston, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Clarence Newton, Mechanic Falls, Tommy Nurmi, South Paris; Dennis Hazelton, brother of the bride, and Arnold Cram of West Paris.

A reception was held at the IOOF Hall with the Forward Fellowship catering. Mrs. Edith Raymond made the wedding cake. The guest book was in charge of Darlene Hazelton. Carlene Waisanen served punch. The gift table was in charge of Maxine Cram, Carmen Hadley, Katrina Stevens, Betty Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vining are graduates of Oxford Hills High School in 1967. He is employed as a machinist at Commerce Die Co., Auburn.

They are residing at 441 Center St., Auburn.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, DEER HILL SALE, located in Compartment 3c, U. S. Tract 330, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m., E.S.T., January 19, 1970, for an estimated 1,407 M board feet of timber marked for cutting. This is a unit-rate sale. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rate are: 37 M bd. ft. spruce sawlogs at \$10.00 per M bd. ft.; 19 M bd. ft. white pine sawlogs at \$11.52 per M bd. ft.; 463 M bd. ft. hemlock and miscellaneous species softwood sawlogs at \$2.43 per M bd. ft.; 19 M bd. ft. sugar maple sawlogs at \$32.38 per M bd. ft.; 44 M bd. ft. red maple and miscellaneous species hardwood sawlogs at \$6.14 per M bd. ft.; 30 M bd. ft. yellow birch sawlogs at \$30.57 per M bd. ft.; 18 M bd. ft. white ash sawlogs at \$12.15 per M bd. ft.; 881 rough cords mixed hardwood pulpwood at \$0.50 per rough cord; 88 rough cords hardwood millwood at \$0.50 per rough cord; 73 rough cords spruce-fir pulpwood at \$1.00 per rough cord; 481 rough cords hemlock pulpwood at \$0.50 per rough cord; 31 rough cords paper birch millwood at \$5.00 per rough cord. The required bid guarantee is \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid and the Y. W. C. A. S. met at the home of the pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Burris for the annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 10 with 20 attending. A pleasant evening was spent and exchange of gifts. Next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at the home of Mary Ellen Newton.

The Y. W. C. A. S. will meet on Monday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Loretta Merrill.

The children of West Bethel Sunday School will present a program and hold a Christmas party at the Church on Sunday evening Dec. 21 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pleasant Valley Grange held the regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert on Dec. 11 with 20 attending. A pot luck supper was served before the meeting followed by a tree and exchange of gifts.

Next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walkers on Jan. 22. A pot luck supper at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

Mrs. Edna Newton is very ill at her home. Mrs. Grace Morrill is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., expect to spend several days in town during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Roberta and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were in Portland Saturday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, South Portland.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery is reported to be quite a lot better at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland.

Andrew (Andy) Stowell underwent surgery on Saturday at the Rumford Community Hospital for appendicitis. He is reported to be making a good recovery. Andy just recently returned from service in Korea.

Miss Diane Walker was home on the week end from Farmington State College. She had a friend, Miss Kay Gatchell of Monmouth as a house guest. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker took the girls to Farmington Sunday and attended Open House at the College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson Jr. and family, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris Saturday.

David Luxton is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton. Mr. and Mrs. Luxton met him in Portland Saturday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder is with her son, Thomas Snyder, in Hingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson took Mrs. Evelyn Arenburg to Haverhill, N. H., Sunday. Mrs. Arenburg has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Bennett and husband for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett expect to leave this Thursday to spend the holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett in Pontiac, Mich.

CUB SCOUT PACK 566 HELD MEETING DEC. 5

Cub Scout Pack 566 met Friday, Dec. 5, at the Methodist Church dining room. A game "Who Am I?" was played as boys arrived, concerning folklore characters. The meeting opened with the flag salute led by Kurt Brown. Folk songs were sung.

Pack Master Robert Keniston presented awards to the following: Bob Cats—Keith Bartlett, Brian Stone, David Arsenault, Albert Gaudreau, Andy Smith, Andy Benson, Scott Mason, Scott Berry, Robert Saunders, Ira Gibson, Billy Shimamura. Denners award went to Teddy Galant, Dave Arsenault, Robert Saunders. Assistant Denners Awards went to Douglas Wilson, Brian Stone, Billy Shimamura. The Wolf Badge was presented to Sherman Godwin and Mark Kendall. Sherman Godwin had a gold Arrow.

Skits (which they made up themselves) were put on by Den 3 in pairs portraying folklore characters: Teddy Reed and Peter Keniston—Daniel Boone and Buffalo Bill; Alan Ryder and David Berry—John Henry; Andy Benson and Kurt Brown—Daniel Boone and Jim Bowie; Scott Berry and Scott Stebbins—Johnny Appleseed; Marc Parkard and Blaine MacKay.

Members of Den 4 acted out folklore characters: Robert Saunders, Ira Gibson and Billy Shimamura. There is no pack meeting the latter part of December. There will be Christmas caroling by all Dens and meet at the Church following for refreshments on Wed., Dec. 17. The closing ceremony concerning Goodwill was presented by Den 2.

Cub Scouts Den 3 met Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Kenistons. A game called "Ouch" was played. We worked on Christmas gifts and decorations. Each boy is to bring a toy he no longer needs to contribute to Christmas boxes. Peter Keniston has refreshments next time.

Cub Scout Den 5 met Tuesday, December 10 at Mrs. Angevines. We made Christmas tree decorations and played games, sang songs. Closed with living circle. Assistant Denner, Keith Bartlett. Refreshments next meeting, David Arsenault.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

"The Poseidon Adventure," by Paul Gallico is a tense and dramatic novel of a gigantic ocean liner and its passengers' struggle to survive when bizarre disaster strikes at sea.

"The Ten Gifts," by Elizabeth Goudge—love, wonder, beauty, light, compassion, understanding, faith, tranquility, truth and courage are poignantly illustrated in passages from her best loved book.

"Present at the Creation," My Years in the State Department, by Dean Acheson.

Junior Books: "Mystery at the Villa Caprice," by Elizabeth Honnes. Suppose Daren and Jeanne had not wandered into the wrong villa while spending their summer in Capri? They would not have heard the faint cry for help from behind a locked door.

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FRESH BONELESS (Straight Cuts 1.29 lb.) **Brisket Beef** FRONT CUTS **99¢** lb.

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SWEET MIXED **All Crisp Pickles** qt. **49¢**
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VANILLA & ASSORTED FLAVORS **Marvel Ice Cream** 1/2 gal. pkg. **69¢**
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Prices effective thru Saturday, Dec. 20th in this Community and Vicinity.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Richard Blake, Jr.
Sunday School Superintendent,
Mrs. Blake MacKay
Organist, Mrs. Richard Littlefield
Friday, Dec. 19: Annual Sunday
School Christmas Program at 7 p. m.
Everyone is invited for the program
and the refreshments and the visit
from Santa which follows the pro-
gram.

Saturday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. the
MYF will hold a Christmas party
for the Head Start class.
Sunday, Dec. 21:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.
m.

1 p. m. the MYF meets in front
of the church to leave for Cozy Inn
nursing home where they will pre-
sent a Christmas program.

There is love born at Christmas
because Christmas was born of love.
Let us, each one, keep alive this love
by glorifying God.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Charles E. Schleich
Interim Pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Worship Service,
10:00 a. m. Church School—nurs-
ery through sixth grade.

Thursdays at 6 p. m. Genocs—7th
and 8th grades.
Sundays at 7 p. m.: Senior Youth
Fellowship.

The annual Christmas Fair will be
held Thursday, Dec. 4, from 2-4 p.
m. in the Church Vestry area.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Richard Parker, Minister
A friendly People—who believe that
Christ is the answer for you and your
family.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School,
11:00 a. m. Worship Service,
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowships,
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Teen and Adult Bible
Study.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will
be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at
Our Lady of the Snows Church on
Route 26.

Woman's Guild meets third Tues-
day of each month, 8 p. m., at the
Church.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank,
Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

The Village Church
Rev. George Stebbins, Tel. 824-2014
At the Odd Fellows Hall, corner
Main and Chapman Streets:
Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of
each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second
Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.
m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell,
Supt. of Sunday School
Chimes Played, 8 a. m.
Worship Service, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Adult Discussion Hour, 10 a. m.

Christian Science
"Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Atomic Force?" This
question constitutes the subject of
next Sunday's Christian Science Les-
son-Sermon. The lesson contains this
verse from Revelation: "We give
thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty,
which art, and wast, and art to
come; because thou hast taken to
thee thy great power, and hast
reigned." (Revelation 11:17).
Services, which are open to the
public, begin at 11 a. m. at First
Church of Christ Scientist, Main and
Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H.

A related passage from the de-



**GOULD ACADEMY CHILDREN
ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY** — On
Wednesday, Dec. 17, the Women's
Club of Gould held a Christmas party
in Holden Hall for the Gould chil-

dren. Each child contributed a gift
for an underprivileged child in the
Bethel area.

The boys and girls attending the
party included Glen Myers; Amy,
Susan and Laurie Vogt; Chuck, Wen-
dy and Scott Hurd; Jonathan and

Patricia Owen; Bruce and Karl Barth;
Charlie, Carolyn, and Marianne Cou-
sins; Becky Sue Davis; Tim and
Peter Dolven; Jimmy, Mary Beth,
and Johnny Feeney; Carrilee Mer-
cill; David, Scott, and Marjorie Ber-
ry; Garrett and Liz Crosbie.

nominal textbook, "Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures"
by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "The
central fact of the Bible is the su-
periority of spiritual over physical
power."

The Christian Science Radio Series
"The Bible Speaks to You," is broad-
cast each Sunday over Station
WMOU, Berlin, N. H., at 8:15 a. m.

The theme on Dec. 21 will be "The
Christmas Message and Today's
World."

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray
Supt. of Sunday School

Sunday, Dec. 21:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
10:45 a. m. Church School,
7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant and
Tree.

1:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship to
deliver Christmas cards to Hanover,
Rumford Point and Rumford Corner.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 7:00 p. m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight and Com-
munion Service.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the
V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at
the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the
Chapel in Milton.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-
ing, at the home of Mrs. Edith
Poland, Milton Plantation.

First Congregational Church
U. C. of C.
Andover

Rev. O. Charles Wellman
Rev. Mary Knox, Organist
Mrs. Doris French, Choir Director
Mrs. John Richardson,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Church School,
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship,
6:00 p. m. Junior Youth Group,
6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Group.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

**East Andover
Calvary Congregational Church**
Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9-10 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:15-11:15 a. m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 p. m. choir at
the home of Earl Meisner.

Thursdays: Prayer meetings at
different homes at 7:30 p. m.
Sundays: Youth Group (7, 8 and 9)
at Rev. Pearson's at 6:30 p. m.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, Dec. 21, 2:00 p. m. Wor-
ship with Rev. Frederick Bailey as
guest minister.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-
ing, 7:30.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is
in Welchville on Route 121.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
MTA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation), 9:30 a. m.

**CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE AND
TODAY'S WORLD**

Listen this Sunday to the
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ries for some interesting in-
sights on this question.

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WGAN 540 k.c. 8:45 a. m.
WCOU 1240 k.c. 7:15 p. m.

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NEW AT BETHEL AIRPORT —

Above is shown the hangar recently
constructed at Col. Dyke Field by
Burton Newton and Harold Clukey.

The Clukey plane, on the left, and
the Newton craft, were first housed
in the new structure last week end.

POMONA MEETS IN HARRISON

The December meeting of Oxford
Pomona was held with Lakeside
Grange, Harrison, with 88 in at-
tendance with guests from Cumberland
Oxford Union, New Century, Cum-
berland and Androscoggin Pomonas.

This was a three point meeting of
the Pomona Youth. Those holding
office were: Master, Martha Rich-
ardson, of C. & O.; Overseer, El-
izabeth Field, Cumberland; Stew-
ard, William Frost, N. C.; Asst. Stew-
ard, Mike Clark, C. and O.; Chaplain,
Harry Buswell, Oxford;

Treasurer, Dean Harden, C. and O.;
Secretary, Linda Chute, Oxford;
Gatekeeper, Randy Morrison, Ox-
ford; Pomona, Gloria Richardson, C.
and O.; Flora, Rosalie Frost, N. C.;
Ceres, Linda Richardson, C. and O.;
Lady Asst. Steward, Arlene Russell.

A 50th wedding anniversary cake
was presented to Arthur and Rachel
Sturtevant.

Reports were given and accepted
from CWA chairman Rachel Sturte-
vant; Scholarship Fund chairman,
Olive Davis. Sheryl Hamlin gave
thanks for her scholarship and El-
lis Davis read three letters from
those receiving scholarships from
the State Grange.

Card of thanks were received from
Roy Wardwell's family and from the
Home for Little Wanderers, as well
as a card telling of the reception of
State Grange Master Ronald Bagley
and a letter from Civil Defense.

A literary program was put on
by the Pomona Youth.

The next Pomona meeting will be
held with Paris Grange in South
Paris on January 6, 1970 with a
6:30 supper. The fifth degree will be
conferred.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity
to thank all our friends, relatives,
and neighbors for their many kind-
nesses extended to us during Jerry's
illness and at the time of his death.
Space prevents the listing of all our
friends, but special thanks must be
made to the following: Mr. Richard
Dolven, Mr. Eldon Greenleaf, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Rev.
Evans Wilson, and Dr. H. John
Young. Although mere words are in-
adequate to express our gratitude,
we wish to add that your thought-
fulness has reaffirmed our belief
that Bethel is a wonderful town and
so are the people in it.

Guy and Madeleine Gibbs
Tom Gibbs
Dan Gibbs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas our heavenly Father has
called our beloved brother, Edmund
Smith, from earthly duties to the
Great Grange above, and whereas
he will be greatly missed by the
members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of
Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our
sincerest sympathy to the bereaved
family.

Resolved that a copy of these res-
olutions be spread upon our records,
a copy sent to Oxford County Cit-
izen to be printed therein, and a copy
sent to the family of our beloved
brother, as a token of our sympathy.

Lona Gilbert
Ruth Gilbert
Olive Head
Comm. on Resolutions

BETHEL AND VICINITY
— Mrs. Robert Keniston, Corres. —
Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is confined
to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint
left Monday for Germany.

Jorgen Olson is a patient at the
Rumford Community Hospital.

Charles D. Merrill is a patient at
the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Fox is a patient at
the Rumford Community Hospital.

Samuel McCoy has been substitute
teaching at Telstar Regional High
School this week.

Mrs. Michael Bates (Nancy Bean)
and Doris left Monday to join her
husband in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Walter White in
Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens vi-
sited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson
in Bailey Island over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Pres-
cott in Waterville over the week end.

Frank Glazier is a patient at El-
liott Community Hospital, Keene, N.
H., receiving treatment for a severe
cold.

Mrs. Josephine Tripp, leader of
the second grade Brownies, has an-
nounced that the next meeting will
be held on Jan. 5.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Littlefield over the week end were
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doughnette and
five children of Groveland, Mass.

The Third Grade Brownie Troop
met Tuesday at the home of Mrs.
Gene Buswell. There was a Christ-
mas party for the mothers at which
by the Pomona Youth.

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held with Paris Grange in South
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S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS DEFER

continued from Page One
for the remainder of the school year
starting Jan. 5, 1970. In conformity
with existing district policy, no pay
is granted during this leave of ab-
sence.

Final approval was granted to
a proposed policy concerning school
sanctioned educational trips outside
of the continental United States, in-
volving SAD 44 students. Such trips
must have the prior approval of the
board of directors. The following in-
formation regarding such trips must
be submitted to the Superintendent
of Schools prior to its presentation
to the board: name of sponsoring
group; purpose and value; number
of school and non-school days in-
volved; instructors and chaperones
involved; cost per person; cost borne
by whom; means of transportation;
pupil accident insurance to be pur-
chased by the pupil (mandatory);
written permission from parent or
guardian (mandatory); approval of
advisor or department head; prin-
cipal's approval. The approval of
the superintendent will be necessary
prior to board approval.

The following policy received final
board approval: "Married Students:
Keeping in mind that the school's
main function is to provide educa-
tional opportunities to all youth,
married students will be permitted to
complete graduation requirements to

achieve a high school diploma and
to participate in the extra-curricular
activity programs, subject to the
same conditions that apply to un-
married students."

The board granted preliminary ap-
proval to the following policy:
"Pregnancies: An expectant mother,
who is a full-time day student, will
be asked to withdraw from school
at a time determined in consultation
with the school nurse, guidance
counselor and principal, or on the
recommendation of the student's
physician."

"Re-entry of the mother,
after the birth of a child shall be
upon recommendation of her phy-
sician, and the consent of her hus-
band or parents or guardians, or the
proper child welfare agency."

Permission was granted to trans-
fer a sum of \$3,000 from the Oper-
ation of Plant/Equipment account
to the Fixed Charges account to
cover an overdraft. To cover an an-
ticipated Transportation account ov-
erdraft, transfer of \$1,000 from Op-
eration of Plant/Equipment was ap-
proved.

While the directors did not feel
that they wanted it to be a matter of
written policy of the district, they
agreed with a suggestion of Mr. Ry-
der that board members should per-
sonally observe, perhaps more than
heretofore, all phases of the sys-
tem's operations at both the elemen-
tary and secondary level. These sug-
gestions for more board involvement
are to be included in the Directors'
Handbook.

Dale Thurston, Bethel, chairman
of the Adult Education Committee,
requested that a policy be presented
at the next board meeting indicating
what authority his committee would
have in controlling the Adult Educa-
tion Program.

Dave Denison, director of Adult
Education, SAD 44, presented a pro-
posal for the expansion of the dis-
trict's program to include Basic Ad-
ult Education and Vocational
Education. Up to this time, Adult
High School and General Adult Ed-
ucation have been the only areas
covered. Mr. Denison introduced
John Moran, Adult Education Con-
sultant, Maine State Department of
Education.

Among those attending the Mon-
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Rachel Keniston is expected home
on Friday from Saco where she is
practicing teaching.

Cub Scouts of Dens 2, 3, 4, and 5
and their leaders went Christmas
caroling Wednesday following school,
after which they returned to the
Methodist Church where they were
served refreshments by some of the
mothers.

The annual family Christmas sup-
per of the West Parish Congrega-
tional Church will be held in the
church dining room tomorrow eve-
ning (Friday) at 6:30. Members and
friends of the church are invited and
asked to bring either a hot dish or
dessert.

The General Meeting of the W. S.
C. S. of the Methodist Church will be
Thursday evening at 7:30 in the An-
nex. Mrs. Randal Stevens, Mrs. Ade-
line Dexter, Mrs. Robert Gordon are
the hostesses. Mrs. Mary Kendall
is in charge of the program. There
will be an exchange of gifts and
the packing of baskets for shut-ins.
Members are asked to bring small
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starting Jan. 5, 1970. In conformity
with existing district policy, no pay
is granted during this leave of ab-
sence.

Final approval was granted to
a proposed policy concerning school
sanctioned educational trips outside
of the continental United States, in-
volving SAD 44 students. Such trips
must have the prior approval of the
board of directors. The following in-
formation regarding such trips must
be submitted to the Superintendent
of Schools prior to its presentation
to the board: name of sponsoring
group; purpose and value; number
of school and non-school days in-
volved; instructors and chaperones
involved; cost per person; cost borne
by whom; means of transportation;
pupil accident insurance to be pur-
chased by the pupil (mandatory);
written permission from parent or
guardian (mandatory); approval of
advisor or department head; prin-
cipal's approval. The approval of
the superintendent will be necessary
prior to board approval.

The following policy received final
board approval: "Married Students:
Keeping in mind that the school's
main function is to provide educa-
tional opportunities to all youth,
married students will be permitted to
complete graduation requirements to

achieve a high school diploma and
to participate in the extra-curricular
activity programs, subject to the
same conditions that apply to un-
married students."

The board granted preliminary ap-
proval to the following policy:
"Pregnancies: An expectant mother,
who is a full-time day student, will
be asked to withdraw from school
at a time determined in consultation
with the school nurse, guidance
counselor and principal, or on the
recommendation of the student's
physician."

"Re-entry of the mother,
after the birth of a child shall be
upon recommendation of her phy-
sician, and the consent of her hus-
band or parents or guardians, or the
proper child welfare agency."

Permission was granted to trans-
fer a sum of \$3,000 from the Oper-
ation of Plant/Equipment account
to the Fixed Charges account to
cover an overdraft. To cover an an-
ticipated Transportation account ov-
erdraft, transfer of \$1,000 from Op-
eration of Plant/Equipment was ap-
proved.

While the directors did not feel
that they wanted it to be a matter of
written policy of the district, they
agreed with a suggestion of Mr. Ry-
der that board members should per-
sonally observe, perhaps more than
heretofore, all phases of the sys-
tem's operations at both the elemen-
tary and secondary level. These sug-
gestions for more board involvement
are to be included in the Directors'
Handbook.

Dale Thurston, Bethel, chairman
of the Adult Education Committee,
requested that a policy be presented
at the next board meeting indicating
what authority his committee would
have in controlling the Adult Educa-
tion Program.

Dave Denison, director of Adult
Education, SAD 44, presented a pro-
posal for the expansion of the dis-
trict's program to include Basic Ad-
ult Education and Vocational
Education. Up to this time, Adult
High School and General Adult Ed-
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MRS. HARRINGTON HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Franklin Harrington was honored at a surprise stork shower Friday evening at the Sunday River Inn. Light refreshments were served along with a shower cake made by Mrs. Barbara Yates, and decorated by Edith Fleet.

Those attending were Carolyn Bachelier, Dot Bennett, Nancy Chadbourne, Mary Jane Chamberlain, Susan Cox, Freda Davis, Sharon and Julie Daye, Edith Fleet, Julia Fleet, Marguerite Foster, Linda and Peggy Harrington, Maude Harrington, Marie Heino, Neda Hutchinson, Grace Hulbert, Sharon Kimball, Doris Lane, Barbara Merrill, Eleanor Pugliese, Rose Rand, Isabelle Roberts, Irene and Judy Russell, Liz Wight, Barbara Yates, and the honored guest.

Those sending presents but unable to attend were: Dot, Betsy and Brenda Horne, Candy Bennett, Mary, Ruth and Anita Durgin, Bonnie Hutchinson, Nancy Kimball, Ruth Verrill, Nettie and Millie Swan, Jamina Lavalley, and Jane Young.



SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Quite a number of people enjoyed the beautiful skating on Songo last week end.

David Millett, Linda and Marcia Millett, were callers at William Bancroft's Sunday. Mrs. Agnes Lahti was also a visitor there. All are from East Waterford.

Richard Lapham has returned home from Portland, and has employment at the new skiway development site in Stoneham-Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston spent the week end with their daughter and family in Winslow.

Paul Poisson of Berlin and Carl Penley of East Waterford were recent callers on Ralph Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Martha Muller given by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kilgore in Norway.

William Bancroft had dinner Monday with Albert Skillings. Mrs. Skillings hopes to return home from the CMG Hospital for Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Lincoln returned to Hingham, Mass., on Sunday. She plans to spend the holidays with her families in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister of Waterford were Tuesday evening callers at William Bancroft's.

Everything is coated with heavy white frost this morning (Thursday) when for the first time this fall the mercury dropped to zero.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION, Bethel,

Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Front row, left to right: Arnold Brown, Charles Keoskie, Roy Newton, Alvin Barth, Malcolm Brackett, Don Chretien and Wallace Saunders. Back row: Harold Carver, Thomas Kenagh, Roger Conant, Harold Young, Colwyn Haskell, and Clark Bartlett.

After the half way point in this year's season, the long rainy spell which had caused tough hunting conditions came to a close. With the advent of colder and drier weather, both hunters and deer became more active.

The deer harvest following the half way point last year—a year of ideal snow-hunting conditions and the third highest kill on record in Maine—was about 22,000; this year, with less favorable hunting conditions it was 18,000 animals.

The Department cites three main reasons for the decrease in the 1969 kill; first, the relatively severe weather of last winter which undoubtedly reduced the deer population in some areas; second, the rainy weather which curtailed hunter activity and robbed sportsmen of hunting days that could not be made up; and third, the continued availability of food back in the woods, which enable the deer to subsist in areas not visited by many hunters. It should be noted that the rainy period came at a time which is usually at the peak of the non-resident hunter activity.

The season kill, while low, does not indicate any disastrous threat or condition to the Maine deer herd.

A preliminary check of reports from Maine Inland Fish and Game Warden shows that 206 deer and 23 moose were killed other than by hunting during November.

Figures show that 119 males and 87 does were killed during the month. Automobiles accounted for 163 deer killed, 31 shot but not tracked by hunters, 11 illegally and one by dogs.

A train accounted for a "husband and wife" kill on the moose. Both a cow and bull were killed when struck simultaneously by a train. A car accounted for one moose, while the remaining 25 were killed illegally by hunters.

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THREE NEW PROGRAMS TO HELP JOBLESS & UNEMPLOYED

More than 450 jobless and unemployed persons in the state will have an opportunity to receive classroom-type job training as a result of recent Federal approval and funding of three new projects under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

James C. Schoenthaler, Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission, said the projects will be conducted at the Bangor and Lewiston Manpower Training Centers and at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor. Like other MDTA projects, they will be jointly administered by the MESC and the Department of Education, he said.

Total estimated cost for the three projects amounts to \$420,832 which will be entirely financed from available federal funds. This includes all training facilities and instruction costs as well as all allowances for eligible trainees.

All training will be in occupations in which there is a demand for workers. The Employment Security Division of the MESC will test, counsel and refer applicants for all project courses and provide job placement assistance to trainees upon successful completion of a course. The MESC will also administer the payment of training allowances as well as transportation and subsistence allowances to those trainees eligible to receive them during the prescribed training period. The State Division of Vocational Education will provide the training facilities.

The "Tentative Listing of Spring Semester Courses, 1970" may be obtained by writing any of the CED offices in Augusta, Lewiston, Orono, Portland and Presque Isle.

Courses ranging in scope from art to the sciences have been tentatively scheduled for the following locations in the state: Auburn, U. of M. in Augusta, South Campus in Bangor, Berwick, Biddeford, Brunswick, Calais, Camden, Dexter, Ellsworth, Fort Kent, Houlton, Loring Air Force Base, Machias, Madawaska, Naples, U. of M. in Orono, U. of M. in Portland, Arrostook State College and Presque Isle High School in Presque Isle, Sherman Station, South Paris, Van Buren, Vanceboro and Waterville.

A five dollar registration fee will be charged for the first time beginning with the spring semester of 1970.

according to the Commissioner, Ronald T. Speers.

The kill figures in 1963 for example, the Commissioner stated, fell below 30,000 and there were outcry at that time for increased protection to prevent the loss of the herd. However, the 1964 kill climbed back to over 35,000, in 1965 it went to 37,000, and after dropping again in 1966 and 1967, it climbed to over 41,000 last year.

"The limiting factor on the Maine deer herd is primarily the severity of any given Maine winter," Speers said. "Given any sort of decent weather this winter, I would predict that Maine's deer kill figures will turn upward again next fall."

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Maude Brown, Corres. —

—deferred

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Callers at Phebe Farnum's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Noyes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Noyes Jr. and Son, George Batchelder called Friday night.

We were sorry to hear of the accident of Maurice LaBlond, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike and baby called at Phebe Farnum's.

ity and instruction for each course. Courses offered in the Bangor project include: clerk stenographer, clerk typist, gasoline engine repair man, auto parts counterman, oil burner installation and serviceman, general duty nurse, and basic education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin of Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and Andrea, of Gorham State College were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Wayne Corkum of Grafton, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton of Poland were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Haines worked in the library at Telstar from Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis; Mrs. Ken Scribner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis were in Togus Sunday to visit Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Edward Clukey; Mrs. Kate Hebert of Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel; Charles Knights of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home Tuesday through Friday from her work in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Clarence Buhler was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Thursday shopping and visiting Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Esther Crockett and John Warner of Portland; were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mrs. Peggy Williams; Mrs. Leah McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser in Norway. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey in Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, and Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday to help Wanda Hamlin celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise and Cecil Abbott of Andover visited the Fosters Sunday evening.

GORHAM, N. H., HIGH DUMPS

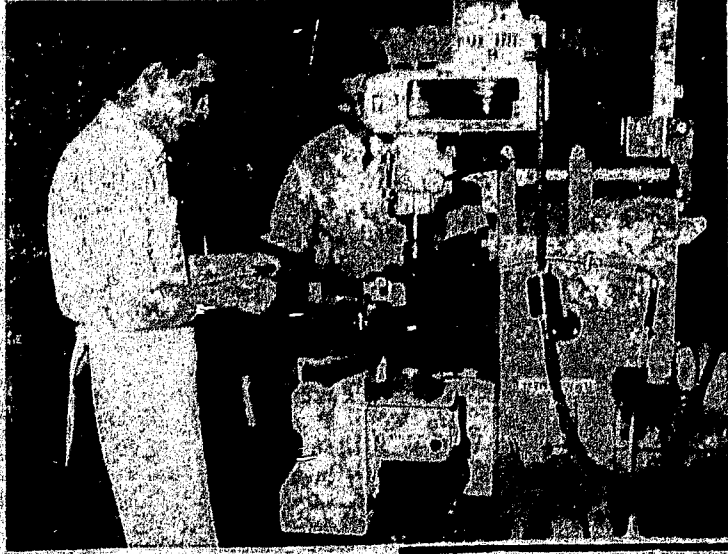
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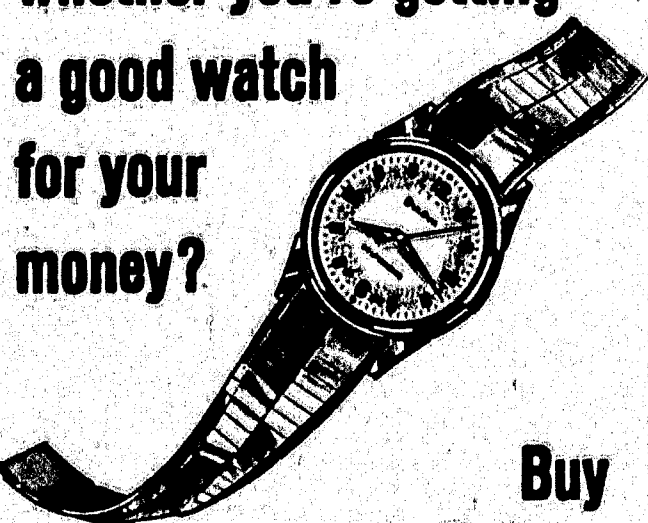
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Willing Workers Christmas Party
 Mrs. Cynthia Lamb acted as hostess to the Christmas Party for the Willing Workers Dec. 19, at her home near Trap Corner.

22 members and two children were present, namely: Pres. Goldie Mason, Mrs. Hope Mabel Thurlow, Mrs. Hazel Strout, Mrs. Patricia Whitman, Mrs. June Demarest, Mrs. Olive Danforth, Mrs. Joyce Wilbur, Mrs. Elaine Bean, Mrs. Barbara Cash, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow, Mrs. Leslye Thurlow, Miss Natalie Lamb, Mrs. Sheryl Wilbur and daughter, Teresa, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Mrs. Eleanor Koskela, Miss Nancy Koskela and little Lisa Thurlow with the hostess, Mrs. Cynthia Lamb.

A short business meeting was held followed by distribution of gifts. The Secret Sisters were divulged at this time and new ones were drawn for next year.

Boxes were wrapped for the shut-ins by the members.

The hostess served Christmas foods as nut breads, angel cake and dips which were delicious. Lunch and coffee were also served.

The January meeting will be held at Patty Whitman's, Bryant Pond on the 14th. The Bible word is Serve.

Esther Davis is laid up with an injured back. She has been confined to bed this week. Mrs. Lorraine Kowlin is staying with her.

Taisto Koskela has been driving the school bus this week. This is his first week since his severe sickness this fall. Everyone is glad to have him back again although the other bus driver did a good job, too. Taisto is an old friend of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Auburn Friday to get Ellis Davis' drivers license. They called on Mrs. Nellie Hascall on the way home. They found her well and going strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday evening.

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.
 Bear River Grange met Saturday evening, worthy Master, Eddie Pelletier, presiding. Ellis Davis, Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, presented a 50 year pin and certificate to Ernest Holt and a 25 year silver star to Robert Billings. Guests were present from Franklin Grange. Ernest Holt spoke on importance of Young People to experiment in technology and other fields of science. The lecturer's program was presented, followed by a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas carols, amusement game, "Ring Toss" and the closing thought read by the lecturer, Mrs. Gilbert Seely. Refreshments were served.

William Ball, Springfield, Mich., and Miss Julia Ball, Boston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duran.

Mrs. Ida Wight, Paul Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight attended the wedding of Lila Marie Wight and Danny Plante at Errol, N. H., Saturday.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday School will have a Christmas Program and Tree at the Newry Community Church at 10:30 a. m. Dale Thurston, pastor, will be present. Everyone is welcome.

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BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.
Bridal Shower
 A surprise bridal shower was given Shari Hill at the home of Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, with Donna Rosenberg acting as hostess.

Guests present were: Mrs. Sally Hannon, Sue Hutchins, Lillian Cross, Terry and Karen Campbell, Jennie Gammon, Valerie Knights, Betsy McKeen, Carla Morgan, Mrs. Jackie Knights, Mrs. Christine Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Knights, Mrs. Annie Rosenberg and Mrs. Rosenberg. She also received several gifts from ones unable to attend.

Refreshments of a beautiful shower cake, sandwiches, coffee buns, date balls, chips and dip, and punch were served.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
 Dorcas, Debbie and Jennie Judkins accompanied by Leo Hill of Berlin, N. H., called on their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Judkins, Sunday, also they called on the Bernier family.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Bernier and three children, Roger, Paul and Maria, also her father, Henry Kee-see of Laurel, Md., were in town from last Thursday to Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gaudreau and family were in Berlin, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goodrum's father, Joseph Goodreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bernier of Colebrook were in town Sunday. They brought some calves for Fred Judkins and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernier.

Sally Buck went to Berlin Monday evening, Helen Abbott and others accompanied her.

Jennie Judkins went to Rumford Community Hospital Monday. She is in the intensive care unit.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.
 Jefferson Chapter OES observed obligation night at their meeting Friday evening. An exchange of gifts and a tasting party followed a Christmas singing program in charge of Worthy Patron Merle Ring with Benjamin Warner Jr. playing his banjo.

At the January meeting the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored. A 6:30 supper will precede the meeting in charge of Associate Matron Gertrude Andrews. Mrs. Ann Farrow, president of the Star Birthday Club announced the next meeting will be at her home Tuesday, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler and Sister Florence Bean assisting hostesses.

The Universalist Church Circle has aprons, mittens, and gifts for sale at the home of Mrs. Albert Russ.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
 Ronald Smith has returned home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and family of Bethel were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Tibbetts. Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond and Miss Charlotte Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, members of the Franklin Grange, visited Bear River Grange at Newry Saturday evening for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and daughter, Leslie, Evansville, Ind., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alanskas and family of Auburn were Sunday callers at Burton Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin and Michael were visitors at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Shari, Kenneth and Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington at West Greenwood Saturday afternoon.

Correction: Due to the fact that three year vaccine is being used, now to protect dogs from rabies, the state has decided to accept any certificate of vaccination given within the past two years in order to get the dog license.

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The Union Church will hold a service of baptism this Sunday during the regular church service. Anyone desiring to be baptised or parents having children they wish baptised are asked to get in touch with the pastor, Rev. Beatrice Burris. The church school will also hold its annual program and tree Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The schools will hold their Christmas parties on Dec. 23. The mill will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at 7:30.

Nancy Melville celebrated her twelfth birthday Monday, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean are living in one of the rents over the Laundromat.

Tommy and Sharon Swan are expected home for the holidays from their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family visited relatives at Freeport Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ford was in Norway Saturday shopping.

Ralph Mills joined the Nazarene Young People at a roller skating party at Oxford Saturday.

Misses Orissa Wolcott, Bryant Pond and Charlotte Cole visited friends at the Sunset home Sunday evening and entertained with singing and music.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.
 Cadette Troop 712 presented their Investiture and Rededication Program on Dec. 13 at the East Andover Schoolhouse to parents and friends. Diane Meisner was pianist.

Everyone joined in on the salute to the flag. The Cadets sang "God Bless America", said their promise and laws, lighting a candle as each was said. The Troop then sang "Girl Scouts Together". Their leader, Mrs. Orville Meisner presented membership pins and badges. Those being rededicated and receiving membership pins were Laura Jones, Toni Conrad, Vickie Chenery and Diane Meisner. Vickie Meisner was invested into the troop and received the Girl Scout pin and World Association pin. Diane Meisner and Toni Conrad received the Chef and Weather badges.

Laura Jones read the History of Girl Scouting. The Cadets presented a style show with Toni Conrad as commentator.

"The Little Drummer Boy" and "Silver Bells" were sung by the Troop. A poem, "West Wishes" was read by Vickie Chenery. The program ended with everyone singing "Silent Night".

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Christmas decorations. The girls made stuffed toys and felt pocketbooks which have been sent to the Retarded Children at Pineland Hospital in Pownal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and family have moved into their new home, the former William Helm house on lower Main Street.

Personal Showers were given to Mrs. Alfred Roy (Roberta Jodrey), Rumford; and Mrs. Owen Morton (Virginia Jodrey) Andover, at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Jodrey on Dec. 7.

L. R. Hall Sr. is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland. Still hospitalized at Rumford are Alice Merrill and Harl Averill.

The Andover Friday Club met on Dec. 12 with Mrs. Charles S. Cutting at her home on Main Street. There were ten in attendance. In the absence of the president Mrs. Merton Fox called the meeting to order. Mrs. Frederick Greenlow read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.
 The people in this community were greatly shocked and saddened by the accidental death of Danny Emerson on Thursday, Dec. 11, in a car accident. He was the only son of Arthur and Ruth West Emerson of Littleton, N. H., who are former residents of Magalloway, and the grandson of Clarence West of Wilson's Mills, also the nephew of Mrs. Mary Linnell of Magalloway.

Mrs. Nella Lafferty of Gorham, N. H., with her son, Frederick, visited me Sunday, Frederick is the piano player at the Country Club in Gorham.

Claude Linnell Jr. has recently purchased a new snowmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault of Rochester with their small daughter, Karen, were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey's home Saturday.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Donna Eastman at her home Saturday evening. She is the wife of Richard Eastman of Wentworth Location.

Two ladies from Norway, Maine, were at the home of Mrs. Effie Kenney Thursday to meet recipients of surplus foods in Magalloway and Wilson's Hill. The food is coming to Rangeley in the future and then brought here.

My grandson S/Sgt. Frederick Abbott of Lancaster, with Linda and Lorella, spent the day with me Sunday and put up my Christmas lights and other decorations.

Owing to the beautiful weather Sunday a great many people were travelling but quite a bit of snow fell Sunday night and it is cold again.

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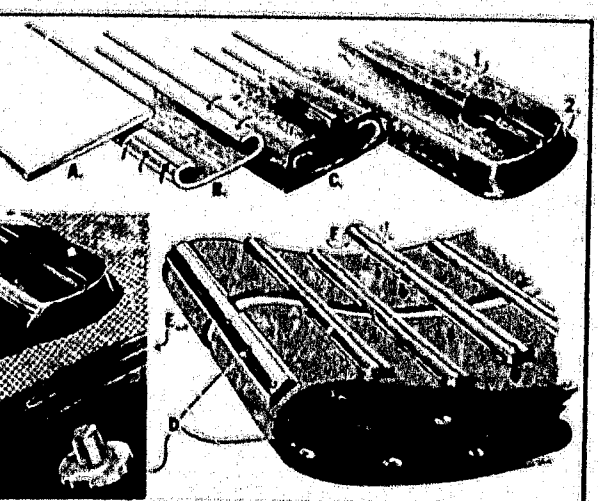
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JERROLD A. GIBBS

Jerrold A. Gibbs died Saturday morning, Dec. 13, 1969, at his home on Paradise Road.

He was born in Rumford on Nov. 20, 1951, the son of Guy and Madeline Hinkley Gibbs. He was a member of the senior class at Gould Academy, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the Mathematics and Science Award given by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Thomas and Daniel, of Bethel; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward J. Hinkley of Blue Hill; an uncle, and several aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 15, at 3:30, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Rev. Evans Wilson, who conducted the service, was assisted by Richard Dolven, Headmaster of Gould Academy, who gave the eulogy. Music was furnished by Mrs. Nesta Littlefield. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. MARJORIE SEAWARD

Mrs. Marjorie D. Seaward of Flagstaff, Ariz., died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1969, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days. Formerly of Andover and Mexico, she resided at 3600 Walapai Drive, Flagstaff, Ariz., for two years.

Born Jan. 1, 1936 at St. Stephens N. B., she was the daughter of Harvey C. and Marjorie Holt McGuire. She attended Mexico schools and was graduated from Mexico High School, 1954, and from the University of Maine with an advanced degree. She taught in the Greenville school system, University of Maine, University of Alabama and later became a member of the staff at the University of Northern Arizona where she was an associate professor in the Home Economics Department. She was married to Carl A. Seaward Jr., at Mexico, February, 1957. She was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Marjorie Seaward, both of Flagstaff, Arizona; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire of Andover; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt of Shawmut; and a brother, Harvey Paul, a member of the Gould Academy faculty, Bethel.

Services were held at the Andover Congregational Church this Thursday afternoon with Rev. Thomas O. DeWolfe officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

KENDALL MARCEAU

Kendall Marceau, a former resident of Newry, was killed in Franconia, N. H., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1969, when the front end loader he was operating overturned, pinning him underneath.

Born Oct. 11, 1944 in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. Marceau attended schools in Newry and Jefferson, N. H. Graduating from the St. Johnsbury, Vt. Trade School. He was a veteran of Vietnam and held the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross of East Hampton, Conn., five brothers: Glendon Marceau of Peacham, Vt., Neil, Calvin and Walter Gross, all of Jefferson, N. H., and Malcolm Gross of Hanover, three sisters, Mrs. Opal Bronson of Jefferson, N. H., and the Misses Millie and Allison Gross of East Hampton, Conn., a grandmother, Mrs. Fred Carson of Danville, Vt., and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Franconia, N. H., by Rev. Robert Allen, pastor. Burial was in Danville, Vt.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Mrs. Olive Spinney is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Ring and Mrs. Meserve, Lovell.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family have been Daniel Davis, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryan and Joy, Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were in Waterville Thursday for John's appointment with an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox, Norway.

John Kingman was a recent caller at Hugh Stearns'.

Kenneth Bumpus was home over the week end. On Saturday he visited his great uncle, Elmer Briggs, at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris.

The past week's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were Harlan Bumpus; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell of Bryant Pond; Miss April Rugg; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peabody, Gail and Alden, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were Friday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'. Mrs. Agnes Lahti of East Waterford was a Sunday evening caller.

GREETINGS:

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HEBERT - MARTENS ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Gloria Hebert of Center Barnstead, N. H., formerly of North Waterford, to Ralph Martens of Broadabin, N. Y., is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Edwin Gray of Center Barnstead. Miss Hebert attended schools in Bethel and Oxford Hills and is now employed at Pittsfield Shoe in Pittsfield, N. H. Mr. Martens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martens Sr., of Broadabin, and he is now employed there.

A May wedding is planned.



Miss Harriett Hillier

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier of 25 Wentworth Street, Plymouth, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Winifred, to Sergeant Richard Anthony Irzyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jerzyk, 42 Allen Avenue, Wallingford, Conn.

Miss Hillier attended Gould Academy, Bethel, and was graduated from Plymouth High School. She attended Husson College in Bangor, Maine and is presently employed as a secretary for the Special Service Unit, Region 1, Division of Family Services in Ogden, Utah.

Sgt. Irzyk was graduated from Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford, Conn., and is presently serving in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Clearfield, Utah.

Miss Hillier is the granddaughter of Mrs. Harriet S. Mehan of 29 Harthorn Avenue, Bangor, and the late Mrs. Olive Hilton of Olamont. The Hilliers are former residents of Bethel, where Mr. Hillier was a member of the Gould Academy faculty.

A February wedding is planned.

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the doctor said, but surgical repair led to his complete recovery.

Head and neck injuries caused by contact with stiff windshields, and by striking unseen wires or fences, accounted for 20% of all the snowmobile casualties, Dr. Dominici said. The "surprising" number of brain concussions points up the need for helmets, particularly under conditions of poor visibility.

Dr. Dominici said some eight percent of the reported injuries were attributed to jumping, which under certain conditions can subject the body to forces of six and one-half times the force of gravity. He said jumping of snowmobiles last year resulted in six compression fractures of the spine, and that other jumping accidents caused chest and trunk injuries, fractured ribs and one puncture wound of the groin.

Dr. Dominici said he hoped his analysis of last year's snowmobile accidents will serve to alert operators in the coming winter season of the dangers inherent in reckless or otherwise unsafe operating practices, and to enlist their continuing help in an effort "to make this newest of winter sports a safe and enjoyable experience."

Mr. and Mrs. John Buswell and family of Buckfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell on Sunday.

H. D. A. SUPERVISOR, AUBURN STUDYING AT SO. PARIS OFFICE

Richard W. Ireland, Assistant County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration office in Auburn, Maine is taking an eight week training course at the Farmers Home Administration office in South Paris according to Elwyn R. Morrow, County Supervisor for Oxford County.

Mr. Ireland will spend his time at the South Paris office studying the Farmers Home Administration program along with on-the-job training. After the completion of eight weeks of training, Ireland will report back to his office at Auburn and will work with James Fowler, County Supervisor of Androscoggin County in administering the program in that county.

BORN
In Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 1, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald G. Bennett, a daughter, April Lara.

MARRIED
In West Paris, Nov. 29, by Rev. Vance Frank, Merton Vining of Otisfield and Miss Bonita Hazelton of West Paris.

DIED
In Bethel, Dec. 13, Jerrold A. Gibbs, aged 18 years.

In Franconia, N. H., Dec. 13, Kendall Marceau, formerly of Newry, aged 25 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 16, Mrs. Marjorie (McGuire) Seaward, aged 33 years.

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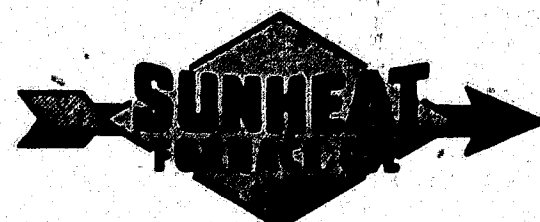
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